

## DEEP WELL PROJECT IN JEOPARDY

The following letter, received by J. L. Stubblefield from W. E. Scott, secretary of the Ponca City Oil, Gas and Mineral Company, is self explanatory:

"The list of deeded land Mr. S. Spore handed me, I have checked up and find three or four pieces so far away from the main body of land, and there might be some question of title on some, that my company feels like they could not use it. Also about 444 acres of bonded land, the company can't see their way clear at all on this point, as they told your representative, Mr. Spore today. Their idea is this: If you can get up this land with the deeds to same placed in Escrow in the bank as the original understanding we had, then we certainly will do our part and would like to complete this proposition as soon as we can, as we do not wish this to hang fire, but we do want this right before we start operations. Then it will be more satisfactory with all parties concerned, which I believe you will agree with me.

Mr. Spore mentioned that a great many of your people were anxious to know when we would start operations. I believe you can make it clear to them that we would like to start as soon as possible from the fact, while there in getting up the form for the lease, there is a clause I inserted like this, "that the well would have to be completed within one year from April 27, 1912, or in order to extend the lease we would have to pay into the bank, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) on each lease as an extension," so they can readily see that it would be to our interest to start and complete this well as soon as possible.

Hoping your people can see your way clear to consummate your part of this proposition in the very near future, and with best wishes for your success, and regards to inquiring friends, I am  
Very truly yours,  
W. E. Scott."

We are told that, with the entire list as subscribed, including the bonded land, there was a little excess over the amount required, but eliminating all that is objected to, the list is short 524 acres.

It is believed that a little of this can be fixed so that it will be acceptable, but not much of it. Therefore, there must be some new subscriptions to make this thing go.

It is sincerely to be hoped that it will not be allowed to fall through.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The teachers' institute for this county will be held at Mountainair July 22 to August 3, with T. W. Conway as conductor.

Mrs. Nora Brumback will conduct the Santa Fe county institute, which opens June 3rd and closes June 29th.

Ice 50c per 100 lbs. Milk 10c per gallon, at the Jersey Ice Cream Parlor.

## THE FIGHT WILL BE PULLED OFF

Santa Fe, N. M., May 29.—An attempt to get action on Governor McDonald's special message calling upon the legislature to enact a law which will enable him to prevent the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas on July 4th, was made in the senate just before adjournment this afternoon, when Senator Evans, who has an antifight bill which has been pending almost since the opening of the legislature, undertook to get his bill out of the judiciary committee.

Senator Evans explained that his bill had been before the senate for more than two months, and said that the committee had had every opportunity to consider it. He said that it looked to him as if there was no intention of reporting it to the senate and intimated that the purpose of the committee was to chloroform it. He said that it was a matter of comparatively little concern to him what report the committee should make on the bill so long as it was put before the senate and an opportunity was given either to pass or defeat it. He moved that the committee be instructed to report the bill immediately and that it be discharged from further consideration of the measure.

Senator Crampton, the chairman of the judiciary committee, immediately moved to lay Senator Evans' motion on the table. No debate was in order on this motion, but Senator Evans demanded a roll call in order to place every senator on record. The motion to require the committee to report the bill was tabled by a vote of 17 to 7, all the democrats, except Senator Walton, voting against the motion to table, and all the republicans, except Senator McCoy, voting for it. The bill stands just where it did before the governor sent his message to the legislature.

## DEATH OF JAMES CARLYLE

James A. Carlyle died at Raton last Tuesday morning of injuries received in a wreck near Koehler about two weeks ago. Mr. Carlyle was well known in this city, having been a conductor on the Santa Fe branch and on the New Mexico Central for a number of years, during which time he resided here with his family.—Santa Fe Eagle.

Mr. Carlyle was one of the best railroad men, connected with the Central, understanding all phases of the business. And with all his work, either at the throttle or punching tickets, he was always a gentleman first. His pleasant manner made friends of all his acquaintances.

**Business Cannot Be Cured**  
Do not suppose, as they would wish you to believe, that this is by constitutional removal. It is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Colon, which, when this vital organ is inflamed, sends out a poisonous mucus, and when it is entirely closed, Distress is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, nothing will be destroyed forever. This mucus is not of the nature of Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Business caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent by circular. Dr. F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Memorial Day was observed in the usual way by the old soldiers and others in Estancia and vicinity.

Quite a large crowd had a picnic dinner in the park.

On account of the high wind, which arose soon after noon and which would have interfered with the enjoyment of the program, it was decided to hold the exercises in the Methodist church instead of in the park as had been intended.

There was a large attendance at the church, and the exercises were interesting and well calculated to honor the day and enforce its lessons.

Fred H. Ayers delivered the principal address, which was appropriate to the occasion, full of good, patriotic thought and well delivered. Messrs. T. S. Smith of Estancia and J. B. Davis of Moriarty, both old soldiers, also made short speeches, which were good and to the point.

Bessie and Edith Atkinson and Hattie Palmer gave recitations which were excellently rendered, and special music rounded out the program.

The invocation and benediction were by Rev. J. R. Carver.

It appears from the experience Thursday that the names and location of graves of soldiers buried in the Estancia cemetery are not well and generally known.

If people who have this information will take the trouble to bring or send it to this office, we will undertake to keep a record of it and have it available for the next Memorial Day. Where possible we would like to have the name of the soldier, his regiment and company, date of death and location of grave.

## HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS DIFFER

Santa Fe, N. M., May 30.—The house finance bill, officially known as House bill No. 278, was introduced yesterday afternoon. It was presented by Speaker Baca. The measure is a voluminous document and differs materially from the bill by the finance committee of the senate. It contains provisions for the mounted police and for a number of other departments of the government not provided for in the senate bill. Members of the house finance committee of which Mr. James W. Chaves is the chairman, said the bill was a rough draft of what the final measure will be when it is before the house for passage and several changes will be made to conform to the desires of various state officials and of members of the house not on the committee.

The measure is so radically different from the senate bill that it seems more and more unlikely that an agreement will be reached between the two houses under the present line-up on any kind of a finance bill. The bill was read by title in the house just before the house adjourned until Friday and returned to the committee.

## FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

Washington, May 31—President today sent to the senate nominations for most of the principal federal officers in New Mexico.

The following are made receivers of land offices: B. C. Hernandez, at Santa Fe; Manuel Martinez at Clayton; E. H. Salazar at Fort Sumner; Harold Hurd at Roswell; Nazario V. Gallegos at Tucumcari.

Registrars of land offices will be: Charles C. Henry at Fort Sumner; Charles L. Hunt at Clayton; Thos. C. Tillotson at Roswell; Manuel R. Otero at Santa Fe; Royal A. Prentice at Tucumcari, and Postmasters John P. Pflueger at Santa Fe; V. B. May at Las Cruces.

## LOCAL ITEMS

### Friday

When in town call at the Jersey Ice Cream Parlor for refreshments.

Eighth Grade Promotion Examination was held today at the Court house, Mrs. Parrett being in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick came in yesterday from Colorado, to look after their property interests here.

J. M. Milbourn and Sons shipped a car load of millet seed to Deming yesterday, which they grew on their farm northwest of Estancia last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fitzpatrick are occupying their house near the Baptist church, and will stay several months. They lived here about six years ago.

A. W. Wheaton and family have taken up temporary quarters in Estancia. They came from the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming.

Mrs. Van Stone's mother came down from Santa Fe yesterday for a visit in Estancia.

Emmett Williams returned from Alpine, Texas, where he had been at work.

The Williams Saddlery Co. shipped out four saddles yesterday.

The News force took advantage of the legal holiday yesterday and did not get out a paper, so part of them had a little breathing spell.

Miss Maude Hancock, who has taught in the Santa Fe schools the past few years, has been re-elected as one of the teachers for the coming term.

Miss Minnie Laws, who taught in the Estancia schools the past two years, has been elected as one of the teachers in the Santa Fe schools at a salary of fifty five dollars per month.

Miss Maud Hancock returned to Santa Fe yesterday after having spent a few days here looking after her claim south east of town.

Mrs. Nora Brumback and daughter passed through Estancia yesterday en route to Santa Fe.

Captain Fred Fornoff passed through Estancia, assisting the sheriff of Lincoln County in caring for the score of prisoners he was escorting to the state Penitentiary at Santa Fe.

Ice cream made to order at the Jersey Ice Cream Parlor.

If you have any land for sale in the shallow water belt, please call and see me, or write.

Hugh Swisher, Willard, N. M.

### Saturday

Amos Kuykendall, who has been in none too good health lately, intends to take a rest and visit his old home in Kentucky. He will probably get away within the next week.

The M. E. Sunday school had a picnic in the park this afternoon. Refreshments of lemonade, cake and fruit were served.

A. R. Dressler, who lives near Mountainair, is looking after business matters in town today.

Rev. Summers made his regular trip to Mountainair today.

Dan W. Williams expects to start Monday putting out an acre of cauliflower plants. He got in on the contract with Mr. Rogers for the product of an acre.

Robert J. Leutz came in this evening from Gallup. He has resigned his job in the postoffice there, and will stay in Estancia for a while. The work at Gallup was too strenuous and the responsibility too great for the salary.

Frank Meadows came in this evening from Albuquerque.

Acasio Gallegos came down from Santa Fe yesterday, and will go to work Monday as deputy county clerk.

A marriage license was issued today to Lawrence Musgrove and Sarah Lee Hanna, both of Willard. We understand this couple will be married at Willard at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. A license was issued also to Edward Hoagland and Ella Sanders both of Mountainair, who probably will be married in Mountainair tomorrow.

Joe Peterson returned yesterday from Iowa.

Geo. Pope, who lives ten or twelve miles northeast, would like to sell several hundred head of jackrabbits, the buyer to round 'em up himself. On these terms they will be sold very cheap, and some of them, says George, are the biggest you ever saw. He killed one the other day that measured ten inches from tip of ears to tip of nose. He says that in places they have the grass eaten off until it looks like a horse had been picketed there.

### Notice

\$10.00 a day easily made by hustling agent. Write at once for full information. Arizona Sales Agency, Phoenix, Arizona.

### For Sale

One good 3 hp B. T. gasoline engine. Will be ready to run and can be seen June 10th.—A. L. Montgomery.